

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1921

PRICE FIVE CENTS

**HOTEL MEASURE
HAS 'JOKER' IS
OWNERS' CLAIM****Bill Which Passed House Would
Require Many Structures to
Be Rebuilt, They Say****WALL-TO-WALL HALLS****Rooms at End of Halls in Hotels
of More Than Two Stories
Prohibited**

Half the hotels in North Dakota would have to be rebuilt if house bill 40 became a law, according to hotel men who are seeking to have the provisions of the measure changed.

The bill passed the house. It was generally understood that the measure provided as changes that the roller towel should be abolished, tariffs posted in rooms and provision made that hotels which violate the law might be closed.

It has been discovered, however, that the bill provides that halls in all hotels more than two stories high shall run from wall to wall.

Called a "Joker."

This provision, referred to by hotel men as a "joker," would destroy the corner rooms in many hotels. At hotels in Bismarck of more than two stories would have to tear up rooms to comply with the provisions, they say, and declare that practically all hotels in the state would be affected, some so much that they would have to be rebuilt. The bill was introduced by Representative Barkhart of Ward county. It may be that it will be recalled and reconsidered by the house. The section objected to reads:

"Every hotel that is more than two stories high shall be provided with a hall on each floor extending from one outside wall to the other, and at each end of such hall from outside wall to the other, shall be equipped with iron fire escape on the outside of the building, connecting on each floor above the first, with at least two openings which shall be well fastened and secured, with landings not less than six feet in length and three feet in width, guarded by an iron railing not less than three feet in height."

World Keep Escapes Clear.
The bill also provides that the use of rooms leading to fire escapes is strictly prohibited, that the use of roller towels is prohibited, that in the winter windows shall be equipped with storm windows on hinges, which may be easily opened or closed at all times, and the same apply to screens in summer.

The director of the regulatory division, North Dakota Agricultural college, or his agents and duly appointed inspectors shall perform all the duties of "inspectors of hotels."

**HARDING TO OUST
200,000 DEMS.****(N. E. A. Staff Special.)**

Washington, Feb. 1.—More than 200,000 job-seekers on Uncle Sam's payroll will lose their jobs March 4 or soon thereafter.

Republicans insist they don't care anything about spoils. They say about 450,000 jobs now in the classified service—the "spoils" jobs—will remain unchanged. But all the jobs that require any independent thinking or that pay attractive salaries—well, yes, they want them, and they mean to have them.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican leader in the senate, explains it thus: "The new administration is entitled to have assistants of its own selection and who are in sympathy with it."

As a result of Lodge's guardianship some 19,000 nominations sent to the senate by President Wilson remain unconfirmed. Of these approximately 15,000 are appointments in the army, navy and marine corps; 3,500 are of postmasters and the remainder in the diplomatic, consular, public health and other services.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 of the army, navy and marine appointments probably will be confirmed before March 4, but confirmation will cover only original appointments, necessary to retain men in the service, and will not affect any officer hoping for promotion or preferment.

**DRYS DEMAND
JAIL PENALTY**

Washington, Feb. 1.—Prohibition leaders in congress are planning legislation for providing for flat jail sentence for first offenders without giving the courts the optional right of imposing a fine.

**JURY INDICTS
COAL HEADS**

Cleveland, Feb. 1.—Five coal companies and twelve of their officials were indicted by the federal grand jury for violating the Lever act.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Feb. 1:
Temperature at 7 a. m. 17
Highest yesterday 17
Lowest yesterday 8
Lowest last night 8
Precipitation 0.4
Highest wind velocity 8

Forecast.
For North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; colder in the north and east portion tonight and in the east portion Wednesday; cold wave in the northeast portion tonight.

**SQUAD GUARDS
ANGELES JAIL**

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—A special squad of deputies were guarding the jail where Floyd Carr and Arthur Carr, cousins, were held after their pleading guilty to the kidnapping of Mrs. Gladys Witherell.

**BAD LANDS PARK
AS MEMORIAL TO
"T. R." IS URGED****Rep. Olsen Would Have Con-
gress Take Over Billings
County****HAS PETRIFIED FOREST****Scenic Wonders Would Make
Place Beautiful Spot for
Park, It Is Said**

The senate was to receive today a concurrent resolution adopted by the house of representatives late yesterday petitioning congress to purchase a section of the Bad Lands in Billings county containing a petrified forest, to be named Roosevelt National park.

The resolution was introduced by Representative Carl B. Olsen, of Billings county.

The house also has before it a bill introduced by Paul Johnson and Walter Maddock to appropriate \$500 and name a commission to investigate the proposed park and report to the public and to the national congress on the feasibility of creating a national park.

The resolution of Representative Olsen describing the area says: "First, That there is in the western part of this state, lying within the boundaries of Billings county, near the town of Medora, a wonderful petrified forest, consisting of thousands of petrified stumps ranging in size up to 8 and 10 feet high and as much as 14 feet in diameter. This prehistoric forest, appearing in a certain stratum of soil is apparently in its original position, a large number of the stumps being erect while others are prostrate, due to the action of the elements in wearing away the soil on which this forest grew, while others appear as huge mushrooms on pedestals of firmer soil. That there is to be found among these petrified stumps the fossil leaves of these once giant trees. These fossils or petrified trees are found in the greatest profusion on four sections of land.

Second: That the surrounding country is a wonderful and picturesque section of Bad Lands along the Little Missouri river, being a distinct type of country, very interesting and alluring to tourists and sightseers, and of great scientific value.

Third: That there are groves of pines and quaking aspens which are found almost nowhere else within the state of North Dakota. Cedars, ash, cottonwood, box elders, cherries, plums and berry trees abound in the hills and in the draws and canyons, and along the Little Missouri river.

T. R. Rode Over It.
Theodore Roosevelt loved this country and made it his home and that his cattle ranged over every section of this country while he was engaged in the stock business in Billings county, North Dakota.

Fifth: That this is the natural home of deer, elk, antelope and buffalo and that there is now a considerable number of deer living on this tract of land. Bald and Golden eagles are plentiful.

The land is described in the resolution. It includes the Roosevelt range and less than five percent of the land is said to be susceptible to cultivation.

Although the southern border of the proposed park is located on the Northern Pacific railroad and the Red Trail, it is nearly inaccessible under the more convenient modes of travel and a large part of it is only accessible with saddle horses. Due to this fact, it is stated, the scenic and scientific wonders of this region are almost wholly unknown except locally.

Ideal Camping Ground.
There are said to be artesian wells and natural fresh water springs at various points on this tract which make possible the most delightful and ideal camping grounds.

Representative Olsen's resolution urges that congress take over this land and would have the secretary (Continued on Page 3.)

**HEADS OF STATE INDUSTRIES
FIRST WITNESSES TO BE
CALLED BY COMMITTEE**

F. W. Cathro, director general of the Bank of North Dakota, is the first witness summoned to appear before the house investigation committee, which begins its probe of the management of state industries in the courtroom of the Burleigh county courthouse at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Other witnesses summoned to appear are: L. P. McAnaney, director of the credits department of the Bank of North Dakota; A. Johannsen, director of the audits department; H. A. Padlock, secretary of the Industrial Commission; and W. A. Anderson, former secretary of the Industrial Commission.

**LABOR ASKS
PAY TO WORKERS
WITHOUT WORK****Bill Will Be Introduced in Wis-
consin Legislature Fixing
Employment Benefits****ECONOMIST DRAFTS IT****Fixes Benefits to Adults of \$1.50
a Day and 75c to Boys
and Girls**

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—A bill to compel employers to pay insurance benefits to workers during unemployment will be introduced into the Wisconsin legislature this week by administration forces. It is said to have the backing of the American Federation of Labor.

The measure was prepared by the department of economics of the University of Wisconsin.

Fixes Amounts.
It would require employers to form mutual insurance companies and pay benefits to workers discharged because of lack of employment at the rate of \$1.50 a day to adults and 75 cents a day to boys and girls over sixteen and under eighteen.

The unemployed, provided they had worked the last twenty-six weeks, would be entitled to benefits on the basis of one week for every four weeks employed.

Strikers Barred.
Workers idle because of strikes are not entitled, under the law, to benefits. If the unemployed worker is offered employment in another district his employer may either pay his railroad fare to the town where the work may be obtained or else continue the benefits.

Backers of the bill maintain that the fear of unemployment was the moving impulse responsible for the labor unrest and is the main reason for curtailment of production.

Would Remove Fear.
Remove that fear, they say, and labor difficulties would be reduced and production speeded up. While this bill is designed primarily as an insurance measure, its advocates maintain that it would cause employers to go plan their work as to eliminate unemployment and therefore periods of depression.

**MINER PLEADS
GUILTY TO FIRST
DEGREE MURDER****Judge Sentences Grant Collier
to Life Imprisonment at
Bismarck**

Minot, Feb. 1.—Grant Collier, Kenmare miner, known as "Oklahoma Jack," was sentenced to life imprisonment after pleading guilty to murder in the first degree.

Collier shot and killed John Reynolds, another miner, at Collier's shack four miles from Kenmare. The men, it is said, had been drinking hard.

**HARDING WILL
CALL SESSION**

Washington, Feb. 1.—A report from President-Elect Harding to President Wilson that he would call a special session of congress on March 4 was conveyed to the White House today by Senator Underwood.

**WHEAT MARKET
SUFFERS SLUMP**

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Unsettled economic conditions had a depressing influence on the wheat market today. Opening prices were 1 to 1-3/4 cents lower, followed by a slight rally, then lower prices.

Closing quotations were weak, 4 to 3-3/4 cents lower.

**CAN'T ACCEPT
CORN PROFFER**

New York, Feb. 1.—Millions of bushels of American corn offered by farmers to relieve distress cannot be accepted, according to a statement today by the European relief committee, headed by Herbert Hoover, because of lack of transportation facilities.

FIGURES IN ORANGE DIAMOND MYSTERY**JINK OF \$100,000 DIAMOND HELD LIKELY TO PUNISH SLAYER****(N. E. A. Staff Special.)**

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—The law may never apprehend the murderer of Richard Scott Lawrence, but whoever holds the Orange diamond, valued at \$100,000, will be punished by fate, say those who believe in the jinx of diamonds.

"They point, for example, to the death and woe that followed owners of the Hope diamond for four centuries."

Lawrence's body is about to be exhumed for the fourth time because the Orange diamond has not been seen since his death on March 21, 1918.

On that day a man was mangled by a train. The body was identified as that of Lawrence. The coffin was not opened before burial.

Several persons said they had talked with Lawrence after the hour of the accident.

Mrs. Lawrence, the widow, could find none of his jewels or money.

Bloody Money Appears

Blood-stained money appeared in circulation.

Treasure seekers dug in the Lawrence yard at night.

The body was exhumed. It was that of Lawrence, but was not mangled. The state could not solve the mystery. The body was reburied.

Then murder pointed its accusing finger at a man who knew Lawrence intimately.

New Evidence

Theodore Lewis became prosecuting attorney the first of the year. Mrs. Lawrence had gone to him with new evidence.

Lewis had engaged Dr. C. H. Bunting, famed pathologist, to make a complete autopsy of the body. This probably will be the final autopsy of the state to solve the mystery of Lawrence's death. The mystery of his life, however, will never be solved.

Lawrence was an employee of the street cleaning department in Denver. He had little of this world's goods.

Then he began to become wealthy. His investments were rich in return.

Bury Orange Diamond

He bought the Orange diamond for \$66,000.

It weighed 115 karats and had originally been cut for Queen Victoria as a present from the ladies of her court. She refused to accept it, saying that she wanted the money invested in a hospital.

The stone went to Canada and was delivered in London to Lawrence. It increased in value to \$100,000. Shortly after he received it he left Denver. He moved to the lonely shops of Lake Mohonk.

At night he would pull out a black wallet and pour out its contents of sapphires, rubies, emeralds, and diamonds. He played with them as toys, dividing them into various groups and estimating their value.

His widow says that a week before his death he had a teaspoonful of each variety of gem and about \$58,000 in securities.

She asked about the Orange diamond. "I would think an old fellow like me would have such a thing," he said, laughingly.

Did he carry it at the time of his death? Or was it hidden away in a place known only to him?

HOPE DIAMOND CURSE

Here is the trail of tragedy that has pursued the various owners of the \$500,000 Hope Diamond:

Jean Baptiste Tavernier, Frenchman, obtained the diamond in India in 1668. His son involved him in speculation. At 84 he was bankrupt and died mysteriously in Russia.

Louis XIV. gave the jewel to Anne de Montespan. She was quickly displaced as the king's favorite.

M. Fouquet, court favorite, borrowed it. He was beheaded.

Marie Antoinette wanted to display it. She allowed Princess de Lamballe to wear it. A mob tore the princess to pieces and Marie Antoinette was guillotined.

The diamond was stolen from the French jewels. Two unknown men who held it committed suicide.

SOLONS SMOKING**AS ANTI-SMOKING****BILL COMES UP**

Whether the house state affairs committee indicated they would prohibit smoking in public dining rooms of hotels, cafes and in street cars and on railways, except in compartments where smokers were wanted to be courteous to the women, or whether they really favored the bill, is open to question.

For when twelve or fifteen Bismarck women went before the committee this morning to advocate passage of the bill, upon invitation of the committee, some of the members of the committee were smoking.

The bill, according to Mrs. A. S. Hoffman, head of the W. C. T. U., is advocated by many bodies of women. The bill would not prevent anyone from smoking who wants to smoke, she said, but would prevent women from being subjected to obnoxious fumes in public places mentioned.

A number of women also went before the senate committee which has charge of a bill to permit women to serve as jurors, to urge its approval.

ROAD LAYS**OFF WORKERS**

Chicago, Feb. 1. Nearly two thousand men were laid off last week by the Burlington road, according to an announcement today.

TWO BOB CATS**CAUGHT IN TRAP**

Washington, N. D., Feb. 1. Bert Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson, who live up the river several miles, is reported to have caught two bob cats, within the past few weeks. The young trapper caught them in traps set in his runways. It has been told that last summer Mr. Thompson, as well as others of the neighbors, lost several of their chickens and without a doubt the work was done by the bob cats. However, nothing could be done until winter, when it was possible to trap them. The cats, weighed about fifty pounds apiece, which is a good size.

RAILROAD CASE**UP HERE FEB. 21**

The case in which the railroads operating in North Dakota ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to order increases in state freight rates and passenger rates will be heard in the federal building in Bismarck on Feb. 21, according to advice to Attorney General William Lemaire.

The railroads were denied increases by the state railroad commission commensurate with the interstate increases on the grounds advanced by the attorney-general that the railroads were making a six percent return on North Dakota property at the present time.

It appeared in a New York shop and Edward B. McLean bought it for his wife. Their son and heir was killed in an auto accident.

A messenger carrying it was drowned in shipwreck.

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SUGAR HITS**LOW RECORD**

New York, Feb. 1.—Fine granulated sugar was quoted at 7-1/4 cents, the lowest price for two years.

**CHICAGO BEATS
IOWA STATE U**

Iowa City, Feb. 1.—Iowa defeated Chicago 17 to 16 in a Western conference basketball game.

BERGH'S PARTNER**UNDER ARREST**

Fargo, Feb. 1. The United States marshal's office has verified the report from Towson of the arrest of Ray S. Dutton on the charge of aiding and abetting H. H. Bergh, former cashier of the defunct First National bank of that city, who is charged with misappropriating and embezzling funds of the bank.

This arrest was made on the issuance of a commissioner's warrant. The prisoner was released on \$5,000 bail. Dutton, it is said, was a partner of Bergh in the sheep business. Bergh is under \$10,000 bond.

HOT-TEMPERED FROGS.

London, Feb. 1. Argentine frogs in the zoo here bark like dogs when irritated. They are striped in black, red and yellow. When they are angry their lungs are inflated until their bodies are partly lifted off the ground.

JAMESTOWN TO**BOOST HER DEBT**

Jamestown, N. D., Feb. 1. The town of Jamestown voted \$91 to 187, to increase the legal debt limit of the city from \$5 to 10 percent, in order to permit the board of education to erect a high school building of eight rooms, to cost from \$200,000 to \$250,000. The prior high school building was destroyed by fire over a year ago.

**SAYS GERMANY
CANNOT CONFORM
TO REPARATIONS****Keynes, British Expert, Takes
Exception to Action of
Allied Council****REICHSTAG TO MEET****Foreign Minister Calls Teuton
Legislative Body In
Session**

London, Feb. 1.—It will be impossible for Germany to pay the amount fixed, says Prof. John Maynard Keynes, principal representative of the British treasury at the peace conference, in reference to the reparations demanded by the allies.

Northern English former peace advocate, is quoted by the Daily Herald, organ of labor, as having characterized the reparation demand on Germany as eye-wash, pure buncombe and fantastic rubbish.

Calls Reichstag.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, will call the reichstag in session this afternoon. German newspapers state that the nation cannot subscribe to reparation demands of the allies, asserting that they are impossible of fulfillment.

It is the general opinion of all government leaders also that they are impossible of execution.

Predicts Bankruptcy.

Foreign Minister Simons declared today that the execution of the plan would bankrupt not only Germany but all Central Europe, because the nation's bankruptcy would also affect France and other of Germany's war creditors, because the country would be unable to pay any of its indebtedness.

"It is greatly to be deplored," he said, "that the great American nation was only a bystander during the negotiations regarding the reparations. The final settlement of this question will determine the economics of the world."

**WATKINS BILL
WINS VICTORY
BEFORE SENATE****Enforcement Measure Reported****Out by Committee for
Adoption****RESOLUTION TO BE KILLED****Highway Commission Takes Ex-
ception to Wording of
Section**

Rev. Mr. Watkins' enforcement bill received another boost yesterday when the report of the committee reporting it to pass was adopted by the senate. There was practically no objection. Senator Mees thought the bill duplicated the work of the federal government.

Senator Bond of Ward county introduced into the senate yesterday a rural credits bill which is similar to the South Dakota land loan act, but also incorporates part of the North Dakota university and school land act. South Dakota has sold \$31,500,000 worth of bonds to date.

It creates the North Dakota rural credit board with members. The governor is ex-officio chairman of the board and the state treasurer and commissioner of agriculture and labor are members. The other two are appointed by the governor and must be designated as rural credits commissioner and one as secretary-treasurer.

Senator Levang offered a bill which makes a radical departure in legal procedure in the state. It gives the supreme court power to fix rules of court procedure and orders it to simplify it so as to speed up court action.

Judge May Question.
It forbids reversal of decisions of granting of new trials on technicalities. The judge, it provides, may question and summon witnesses and may express an opinion as to the credibility or weight of evidence or to any other part of the case.

It also provides that decisions on points of procedure do not create a precedent.

Ask Federal Aid.

Representative Kitchen's bill including thrift in the course of study in schools was reported on by committee to pass.

Senators Baker and Bond introduced a concurrent resolution setting forth the critical condition of farmers in need of aid to purchase the loyalty of the farmers to the government during war time in producing maximum crops and asking that federal aid be given them to assist in (Continued on page 3.)

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES IN 1921. FIXED

Voluminous Table Shows License That Cars Must Pay to State Department

NEW NUMERALS READY

Tags for Year Will Have Dark Blue Background With White Numerals

The schedule of fees which owners of motor vehicles will pay for their 1921 license was made public today by E. P. Crain, head of the department, with the completion of the printing of the lengthy schedules.

Schedules for 1921 are based upon horsepower, weight and the retail price of the vehicle. For this reason the schedules represent a complete computation. For cars which have been licensed before the determining factor in the fee is the number of times the car has been registered. Owners of cars, therefore, obtain the exact fee from the voluminous tables, covering several printed pages.

Examples of fees for registration for new cars in 1921 follow:

Dodge—Touring car, \$12.50; roadster, \$12.50; sedan, \$12.50; coupe, \$12.50; acreage, one-half ton, \$12.50; panel, one-half ton, \$12.50.

Overland and Willys-Knight—Model 4-T touring, \$10.00; 4-R roadster, \$9.50; 4-C coupe, \$12.30; 4-S sedan, \$12.30; 20-T, touring, \$12.65; 20-R, roadster, \$12.65; 20-C, coupe, \$22.30; 20-S, sedan, \$22.

Bessie—Phaeton touring, \$14.35; roadster, \$14.35; sedan, \$19.85; cabriolet, \$17.70.

Ford—Touring, \$8; runabout, \$7.50; sedan, \$10; coupelet, \$9.75; one-ton truck, \$12.45.

Chrysler—Touring, \$18.40; roadster, \$18.40; diapatch, \$18.50; sedan, \$24.70; coupe, \$23.80; limousine, \$26.70.

International Truck—Express, three-fourths ton, \$19.25; one-ton, \$21.20; one and one-half ton, \$25.45; two-ton, \$31.15; three and one-half ton, \$50.55.

Dort—Touring, \$11.90; sedan, \$15.75; roadster, \$11.75; coupe, \$15.75.

Nash—Touring 5-passenger, \$16.80; 7-passenger, \$17.90; sedan, \$24; coupe, \$22.25; roadster, \$16.60; sport, \$17.30.

Cadillac—Touring, \$13.60; roadster, \$13.25; sedan, \$17.60; coupe, \$17.40; Hupmobile—Touring, \$14.90; roadster, \$14.75; coupe, \$20.90; sedan, \$21.10.

Hudson—Phaeton, 4-passenger, \$21.25; phaeton, 7-passenger, \$22.15; sedan, \$22.55; cabriolet, \$25.15; coupe, \$21.30; touring limousine, \$28.65; limousine, \$30.75; town car, \$30.55.

Studebaker—Touring, \$14.55; sedan, \$20.40; landau roadster, \$16.80; touring, \$20.75; coupe, \$17.35.

Duc—Sedan, 7-passenger, \$26.80; touring, 7-passenger, \$19.35; coupe, \$24.65; sedan, 5-passenger, \$24; coupe, \$22.85; touring, 5-passenger, \$17.70; roadster, \$17.50.

It is explained by Mr. Crain that for a used car the number of times it has been registered, and not the number of years in use, is the determining factor. The minimum fee is \$4.

An announcement by the department says:

"All North Dakota auto dealers are required by law to take out the first license on new cars. This license is recorded in the dealer's name, and ownership of such license must be transferred to the person purchasing the car, within ten days after such purchase.

"In order that there shall be no confusion as to the year of the tag, those of one year present a contrast to those of the preceding year. The 1920 tags had a greenish-gray background with green-colored numerals and letters, while the 1921 tags have a dark blue background with white letters and numerals. The contract for North Dakota's 1921 tags, calls for one delivery not later than December 31, another not later than January 15, and the last not later than March 15. The contracting company has thus far fulfilled its contract and undoubtedly will so continue to do. Conditions were different as concerns the 1920 tags. The company which had the 1920 contract had much difficulty with its employees, it could not obtain the needed steel, and its shipments were held up by railway strikes.

The motor vehicle department at Bismarck sends the tags by parcel post to the applicants, using a mailing permit No. 5. The department has had considerable trouble in getting tags to the applicants, due to the fact that some people do not give their correct address and then again others fail to call for tags and postage has to be sent for the return of the tags to be sent out, one on the front of the vehicle and one on the rear. A great

STOMACH O. K.

Indigestion, Acidity, Sourness and Gases ended with "Pape's Diapepsin"

Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once.

When your meals don't sit and you feel uncomfortable when you belch, gases, acids, or raise some undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion, pain, heartburn or headache from acidity just eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is done.

The cost is so little. The benefits so great. You too will be a Diapepsin enthusiast afterwards.

IN BIRD OF PARADISE



Florence Rockwell, as Luana in "The Bird of Paradise", coming to Auditorium, Feb. 10.

WATKINS BILL WINS VICTORY BEFORE SENATE

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getting the needed seed, Montana and South Dakota will be asked to act jointly with North Dakota.

Because of the exception taken by the highway commission to the wording of the resolution asking for the permission of congress to use the trucks and other heavy equipment for other purposes than road building, the senate yesterday afternoon recalled the document from the house for correction.

The offensive portion was that section stating that the trucks were going to waste, which the highway commission held would be constituted as a reflection upon their stewardship, and intimated that it was the fault of the legislature because it did not appropriate enough money for shorthands.

The bill appropriating \$175,000 for the Missouri river bridge to make it possible to continue the work this winter at full blast, was reported out of the committee with recommendations to pass. The committee report was adopted.

SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE.

Van Hook, Feb. 1.—The Van Hook community club has made an appeal to all towns in the reservation country to send delegates to the legislature at Bismarck and insist that something be done at once to help finance school districts throughout the state. Schools in this section will close within a month unless something is done by the state, County Superintendent Eldridge states. The Community club holds another meeting Monday evening to take more definite action in the matter and in all probability a strong delegation will be named to go to Bismarck.

TO SUPREME COURT.

Howells, Feb. 1. Papers have been served on County Auditor G. K. Moily and H. A. Kirkene, chairman of the county commission, demanding that they refuse to pay the salaries of Sheriff Ed Brinkwater and Commissioner John O. Grubb, pending the decision of the supreme court in the election contest case. It is claimed by attorneys for the two Nonpartisan league candidates for the two offices, who were assisted by election contest proceedings, that the salaries of these two officers belong to the persons who won the case and if such salaries were paid to the persons holding the offices now pending the final outcome, the county would be liable also for the salaries of the other contestants in case they win in the courts.

INJURIES FATAL.

Mandan, Feb. 1. Light A. Hochstetler, 28, of Sanger, who was brought to the city Saturday afternoon for treatment following serious injuries died this morning.

Mr. Hochstetler was at work for Hensler with several other men preparing to let a house down on a new foundation onto which the building had been moved. One of the four timbers in the under the structure slipped and it is thought that he was struck in the face by it, the heavy wood falling on his head and back and the shock of the fall and striking the ground.

Sell your cream and poultry to our agent, or ship direct to Northern Produce Co., Bismarck. Write us for prices on cream and poultry. Northern Produce Co.

LEAGUE MEN IN HOUSE PUT AXE ON LABOR BILL

Eight-Hour Law Fails of Passage in the House by Large Vote

APPROVE BONUS BILL

House Passes Measure Increasing Levy—Childrens Code Commission Created

Nonpartisans in the house of representatives late yesterday afternoon defeated house bill No. 11 providing for an eight-hour day on all public building work of the state.

Thirty-two independent members voted for the bill, the final vote being 76 against it with five absent.

The bill was introduced originally by Representative Lohr, a labor union man, who voted against his own bill.

The measure had been discussed on committee report and there was no discussion, except when members explained their votes. Yesterday afternoon Nonpartisans were opposed to an amendment which the house had voted. The amendment took road construction work out of the eight-hour category.

Speaker Twitshell in voting for the bill, said that he was for it because it gave state recognition to the principle of the eight-hour day, which organized labor had been trying to get in the state for years, and because it provided for an eight-hour day which in no way would restrict the hour of labor of any force competition with farm labor which would make the farmers' jobs go higher.

Hits Amendment.

Representative Hemphill, Nonpartisan, declared that he was against the bill because the amendment differed by the minority of the committee, including road construction work had been defeated.

A bill appropriating \$9,051.05 for the use of Attorney General Lemke was introduced by Representative Root, Independent. The committee on delayed bills approved it, the time for introduction of appropriation bills has passed, and Speaker Twitshell announced they may be introduced only through the committee on delayed bills. The measure is ordered as a substitute for the appropriation of \$12,000 asked by Mr. Lemke, and would be paid out of the governor's fund for hiring special counsel. It includes \$5,000 for defense in state cases.

Commission Created.

Representative Hagberg injected a quip in the consideration of a bill providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission to codify child welfare laws and make recommendations to the legislature. He tried to amend the bill on this reading to provide that any member of the commission must be the parent of six children. He got a good laugh, but lost the amendment. The commission named by the governor would be chosen from a list submitted by the state council of social workers, state bar association, state medical association, federation of women's clubs and state educational committee.

Under the bill the commission may expend \$2,500, and may employ a secretary at a salary of not to exceed \$2,000 annually.

Bonus Goes Through.

The bonus bill, increasing the tax levy to one mill, removing all restrictions and making the soldiers' bonus a straight \$25-a-month bonus, passed the house, 106 to 6, with four absent and three present. Three sergeants did not want to vote on the bill because they will be beneficiaries under the act.

A bill providing for a Nonpartisan state ballot in primary election was introduced by Representative Carlson.

The house passed Representative Shipley's resolution inviting Chief Justice Robinson, of the supreme court, to address the house Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, appearing with Dr. Kane, Dr. Allen and Dr. Ladd. In another action the house decided to take no adjournment after Wednesday to hear needs of educational institutions of departments or speak on bills involving legislation.

INDIANS HONOR
SUPT. KITCH AT
RESERVATION

Peace-Pipe Ceremony Is Held—Indian War Mothers Aims Are Explained

Fort Yates, N. D., Jan. 31.—The Cannon Ball Citizen Indians, assisted by the Indian War Mothers, gave a reception at the Cannon Ball dance hall in honor of Superintendent James B. Kitch, who, as they regard it, has now begun his second administration as superintendent of the Standing Rock Indian school.

The reception consisted of several excellent addresses and as fine a dinner as could possibly be served.

The opening address was made by Basil Two Bears, who stated the purpose of the reception to be the means of showing their appreciation of the work of Mr. Kitch as well as installing Mr. Kitch in his second term of office. Music by a quartet followed.

Then, after grace had been pronounced by the Rev. Arthur Tibbitts, dinner was served.

Peace-Pipe Ceremony.

After dinner, allegiance was once more pledged the government by the historic peace-pipe ceremony, Mr. Coldham acting in behalf of all, Claude K. Spotted Thenspoke, touching upon the needs and requirements of the older Indians. Following him, Thomas Drost made a short address as the representative from Fort Yates.

Mr. Kitch then responded to the previous addresses of the evening with words of thanks, assuring them his utmost efforts in the future toward their continued well-being and prosperity. Mr. Seippel followed with a short address.

Talks on War Mothers.

Mrs. Basil Two Bears at this time spoke at length, explaining the purposes of the organization of the Indian War Mothers and mentioning that this was also the beginning of a new year for that organization. Mr. Kitch replied, assuring the War Mothers the fullest co-operation on the part of the government.

FATHER AND SON'S
BANQUET

Any Bismarck father having a son between the ages of 11 and 16, inclusive, desiring to attend the Father and Son's Banquet on February 10th, please telephone the Rotary Club, No. 443, not later than Wednesday noon, February 2nd. Tickets \$1 per plate.

THE NEW ELTINGE

Last Time Tonight
Wallace Reid
in
"ALWAYS AUDACIOUS"

From the Saturday Evening Post Story "Toujours De L'Audace"

Tomorrow and Thursday
Showing at No Advance in Prices
"THE MIRACLE MAN"

From the Play by George M. Cohan based on the story by Frank L. Packard. One of the really great screen Masterpieces of All Times.

BISMARCK

Tonight
NAZIMOVA

In the most amazing drama the screen has ever known:
"Eye for Eye"

TOMORROW
MAY ALLISON
In her newest feature
"The Marriage of Wm. Ashe"

From Mrs. Humphrey Ward's Famous Novel.

Old Enemies Trade

British Commerce With Germany Is Increasing

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

London, Feb. 1.—Trade between Britain and Germany is steadily increasing. Germany as low bidder has recently received a British contract for steam engines amounting to more than \$3,000,000.

German planes are now arriving in England by the boatload.

BAD LANDS PARK AS MEMORIAL TO T. R. URGED

(Continued from page 1.)

of state of North Dakota transmit a copy of the memorial to the president, the secretary of interior, and to each house of congress, to each senator and representative and also a copy of the memorial together with a blue print of the proposed park to the chairman of the National park commission.

The resolution was referred to the committee on state affairs.

With the Movies

ELTINGE.

A motion picture that will thrill audiences wherever it is shown, not only because of its absorbing story but because of its powerful heart appeal, is "The Miracle Man," a new Paramount-Afterglow feature, which has been booked at the Eltinge theatre for tomorrow. The story deals with a notorious band of crooks operating in New York's Chinatown who learn of an ancient patriarch living out in the country and possessing the power to heal the sick and make whole the crippled.

With the idea of making money out of his operations, Tom Burke and his pals go to the deaf and blind healer. Then commences a transformation in these crooks that makes one of the most fascinating stories of all time. The chief roles are finely interpreted by Thomas Meighan, Ellnor Fair, Betty Compson and others of similar caliber.

Because the land is so badly torn up by shell-fire many villages in the Verdun region of France will never be reconstructed.

Watch for "The Miracle Man."

Phone 453 for the famous Wilton Screened Lump Lignite Coal. The coal that is all coal, no clinkers, no soot, no dirt. \$5.50 per ton delivered. Washburn Lignite Coal Co., Phone 453.

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MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're tired and have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister. As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches on back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 25c and 50c jars; hospital size \$3.00.

REDUCTION

In Tailored Suits

\$85 values now \$50.00
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Ending Feb. 28th, 1921

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WHEN YOU ASK FOR BUTTER A "NORTHERN"

Gotham's Civil War

Borough of Richmond Is Threatening to Secede

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

New York, Feb. 1.—Part of New York is talking about seceding! Ever hear of the Borough of Richmond? It's part of New York—better known as Staten Island. Staten Islanders are mad because the city administration in passing out plums, from public office, to parks, has been overlooking their borough. Out of New York's 5,820,048 people, the Borough of Richmond has 116,531. It's nearly as large as Salt Lake City, Fall River or Des Moines. In area Richmond is bigger than the Bronx and almost as large as Brooklyn, covering 59 square miles. Staten Island was annexed to New York City, along with Brooklyn, the Bronx and Queens county, in 1898.

Fence Posts for sale, good ash posts in small lots or car load lots, 520 14th street or phone 547, Bismarck.

Johnson's Candy—20 per cent discount at Breslow's Drug Store.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness. "Pape's Cold Compound" costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!

TRAINED MEN GET BEST PAID JOBS

When A. F. Seidl was offered the management of the Union Implement Co., Solon, N. D., he was thankful for his practical course at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. So was P. M. Gunderson, recently appointed asst. cashier of the Gwinner State Bank. Dry text books could never have prepared these men for responsibility like this school's modern methods.

D. B. C. pupils study and perform "real business." Employers do not get "green" help from there. "Follow the Successful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for terms.

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KING'S BROTHER ARRIVES IN INDIA. Pictured here is the arrival of the Duke of Connaught (with sword), brother of King George, at Madras, India. General Allenby is greeting him. The duke is special envoy from Britain to inaugurate the new legislation. Interest is widespread in India.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, 409 5th St. 2-1-21

FOR SALE—N. E. 1-4 of section 11, 144 ft., containing 160 acres, 12 acres in field. About 450 acres more could be broken. Balance would make good pasture. About six miles from Dunn Center and Wernier, N. D. Eleven dollars per acre in gold soon. Address owner Fred Weimeyer, Oregon City, Ore. 2-1-21

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LOST—Between Broadway and 17th. Hossler, pocket book. Finder return to Barker Bakery for reward. 2-1-11

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CARD CLUBS TODAY.

The Tuesday Bridge club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Taylor, all twelve members attending. One of the unique features of the social group is that the "lows" entertain the "highs" at the completion of a series of afternoons. Mrs. G. O. Patterson will be hostess to the club in her apartment on Thursday evening.

The Home Lovers' club will play bridge this afternoon, with Mrs. Ralph Penner as hostess. Three tables of bridge will be played, followed by refreshments.

OLD-FASHIONED SUPPER.

An old-fashioned church supper will be served in the basement of the Catholic church on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The executive committee of the Ladies Aid are in charge and there are to be most of the things we like to eat at a church supper, such as roast pork and apple sauce, pickles, jelly, mince pie, etc.

On Friday night the ladies will serve a chicken supper with exactly the right trimmings. The hour of serving will begin at 5:30.

U. C. T. PARTY.

The dancing party given by the U. C. T. at Patterson hall was the big social affair of the week-end. Invitations were sent to the U. C. T. and their friends, including members of the legislative session. An informal program of dances was enjoyed by the large number of guests in attendance. The U. C. T. men are noted for their successful dancing parties and they exceeded the expectations of their friends in the week-end affair.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held in the Community room of the public library on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. L. Conklin will discuss national and state finance under the heads of "Public Debt" and "Taxation." Miss Nielsen will address the club on "Public Education," and Mrs. G. M. Martin will



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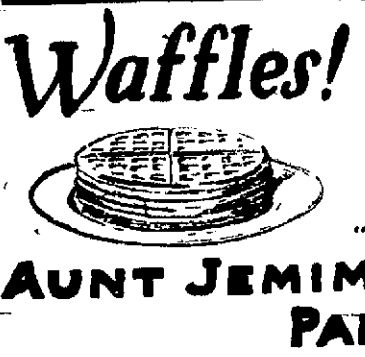
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Daily Fashion Hint.



WEARABLE FROCK OF DUVETYN
Silk or wool duvetyn may be employed to fashion this captivating one-piece frock with open neck and embroidered skirt. It is self-girdled, the ends of the sash being loosely knotted at one side. The adjustment is at the left shoulder and under the left arm. The embroidery is done in that simplest of stitches—darning self-color thread being used for the purpose. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards 48-inch material. Pictorial Review Dress No. 2087. Sizes 24 to 50 inches bust. Price, 35 cents. Embroidery No. 12468. Transfer, blue or yellow, 35 cents.

A. W. Lucas Co.
Bismarck, N. D.



read a paper on "Modern Pottery of the United States."

TO GIVE RECITAL.
The conservatory class of Mrs. Genevieve Menard Hughes will give a piano recital at the Community room of the library next Friday evening at 8 p. m. assisted by vocal, violin and cornet numbers and readings. Visitors are cordially invited to attend the recital.

LEAVES FOR MINNEAPOLIS.
Miss Hazel Hendershot of the city office staff leaves tonight for Minneapolis for a visit with her sister, Miss Leota Hendershot, a student at the University of Minnesota.

HERE FOR SESSION.
Three well known welfare workers of the state in Bismarck for a short time are Miss Cora Farley of Grand Forks, Miss Lillian Topping and Mrs. Rose Lewis.

ENTERTAINED BENEDICTS.
The Benedict Card club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jacobson at their Rose apartment on Saturday night.

SHRINERS' DANCE.
Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given by the Shriners in Masonic Temple on Friday evening.

CITY NEWS

In Hospital.
R. R. Tipper of 622 First street is ill at a local hospital, having entered today.

R. B. Blakemore to Fargo.
R. B. Blakemore, who has been ill for some days, will be taken to Fargo this evening.

Here From Washburn.
Callers from Washburn today are Mr. and Mrs. K. Williams, J. Mann and W. E. Wahl.

Guild Meets.
St. George's Episcopal Guild will meet at the parish house on Third street at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Returned From East.
G. A. Hassel, buyer for Lucas company, has returned from an extended trip east, where he made purchases for the spring stock.

To Chicago.
Mrs. A. S. Nielsen of the Nielsen millinery leaves today for Chicago, where she will spend three weeks on a buying trip for her spring stock of hats.

Waives Examination.
Russell Bryan, who waived preliminary examination on the charge of liquor selling, has been bound over to the district court. The arrest was made by Sheriff Welch.

From Over the State.
Visitors in town from over the state are: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stewart and Mrs. E. S. Thompson of Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Melcher from Kulm; Mr. and Mrs. F. Schumlicker of Zeeland.

Notice of Meeting.
The Capital City Homestead lodge No. 300 will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night, February 1, at the Knights of Pythias hall. All members are requested to be present. The meeting is to be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

Visiting Ladies.
Among the women from out of town in Bismarck for a short time are Mrs. W. E. Harke and Miss Hazel Wilson of New Leipzig; Miss Eva K. Wileand and Miss Marie Hermes of Glen Ulin; Mrs. Morris Rigler of Flasher; Mrs. H. E. Barnes of Washburn; Mrs. H. H. Elsworth of Kildeer, and Miss Mary Sabraw of Hazelton.

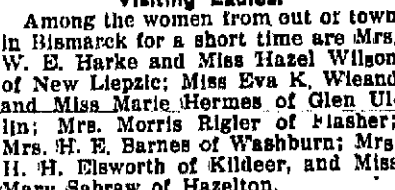
Don't miss the ladies and children's bargain matinee of "Are You a Mason?" at Auditorium

Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. (The men will be welcome too if they can get away from business). Prices 25 cents for children and 50 cents for Adults. Big laugh from start to finish. Auspices of the American Legion.

Watch for "The Miracle Man."

DANDERINE

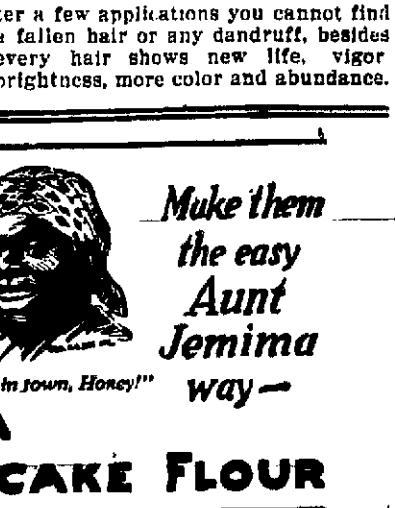
Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After a few applications you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.



Waffles!
Make them the easy Aunt Jemima way—
AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR



ATTERBURY IN PLEA FOR CUT IN RAIL WAGES

Would Abrogate National Agreements Between Roads and Employees

Chicago, Feb. 1.—American railroads, through W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, before the railroad labor board urged immediate abrogation of the national agreements between the roads and their employees and brought to a focus what railroad executives decried was a critical situation, threatening many roads with bankruptcy. No wage reductions would be asked at present if agreements were annulled, Mr. Atterbury said.

The course recommended by General Atterbury was interjected into the board's hearings on rules in working conditions which has been in progress for more than three weeks. It is a situation which has been in progress for more than three weeks. It is a situation which has been in progress for more than three weeks.

Brotherhoods to Reply Soon.

Notice that a reply would soon be forthcoming from the sixteen brotherhoods also was given by B. M. Jewell, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Jewell sent a long telegram to President Wilson, protesting against an interruption of the board's proceedings.

Mr. Atterbury declared the railroad situation was so urgent he could entertain no proposal of conferences with employees, as they could not agree. He added that "even a few days' delay" might throw the whole situation into chaos and flood the board with petitions from railroads for reductions of wages. If the board immediately abrogated the national agreements, however, Mr. Atterbury assured the board that the railroads would seek no reduction of wages for at least ninety days. "This will afford an opportunity to gauge the economy which can be accomplished through more efficient rules and working conditions," he said.

Plans for Expense Cut.

Mr. Atterbury appeared before the board in behalf of the American Association of Railroad Executives' labor committee, of which he is chairman. He declared that unless operating expenses were immediately reduced many roads faced bankruptcy and that wiping out the national agreements offered a quick solution to part of the problem.

Suggestions of members of the board that further conferences be held between the roads and employees were rejected by Mr. Atterbury.

Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the board, said he considered some basic necessary for railroad operation and questioned the wisdom of wiping out the existing agreements. "Rebuttal" by the employees would be heard immediately, however, he said, and the matter taken up at once by the board.

BIG SOCIETY SCANDAL TO BE EXPLODED AT THE AUDITORIUM NEXT TUES. NIGHT

Local society circles are being stirred to their depths by the goings on of a prominent young man of this city. It is no secret that Frank is trying to square himself with his wife and mother-in-law, but things are looking very black for him.

It seems that Eva went on a trip to Yellowstone Park last summer, leaving Frank here to attend to business as usual. While Eva was away Frank stepped out some with George Fisher and other live ones and when questioned about it by his wife when she returned he gave as an excuse that he had spent his evenings in taking the degrees incidentally to joining the Masonic lodge. Upon investigation, however, it was ascertained that nothing was known about his initiation by the regular members of the order.

Eva has written to her mother, Mrs. Bloodgood, who lives in Jamestown, regarding her suspicions and it is learned upon good authority that Mrs. Bloodgood and her husband will soon be here. She has had some experience with a gay husband, for Amos Bloodgood is some stepper himself, and when Frank's mother-in-law arrives unless he is in the clear things are going to happen to him. Well, say they Fisher, Frank's friend, is doing his best to help Frank out, but so far has only succeeded in getting him deeper into the mire. The young couple have hosts of friends who sincerely hope that their domestic difficulties will be amicably settled Eva will start no legal proceedings, however, until next Tuesday, when the

Housework Is a Burden
Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life bright for many Bismarck women. Read what Mrs. Jack Kennedy says: "Several years ago I gave a public recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills after the benefit one of my family had received. Since then I have had occasion to use them myself for an attack of kidney trouble. I had puffy eyes underneath my eyes and pains in my back. It was hard for me to do my housework at times. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I am glad to again recommend Doan's, knowing them to be a remedy of wonderful merit for the cure they made for me has lasted several years."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kennedy had. Foster-Wilbur Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.
Hog receipts, 1,400; steady to firm. Range, \$8.00 to \$9.75; bulk, \$8.75 to \$9.65.
Cattle receipts, 3,300; killers steady to weak, fat steers, \$5.75 to \$6.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.50; calves, 50 cents lower.
Sheep receipts 300; lambs \$8.00 to \$9.00; ewes, \$7.50 to \$4.00.

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 56,292 barrels. Barley, 43c to 51c. Rye No. 2, \$1.37 1/4 to \$1.38 1/4. Bran, \$23.50 to \$24.

Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—Wheat receipts 231 cars compared with 154 cars a year ago.
Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.55 to \$1.59. Corn No. 3 yellow, 50c to 57c. Oats No. 3 white, 35 1/4 to 35 3/4. Flax, \$1.69 to \$1.70.

BISMARCK GRAIN.
(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Feb. 1.
No. 1 dark northern, \$1.40
No. 1 amber durum, \$1.35
No. 1 mixed durum, \$1.28
No. 1 red durum, \$1.23
No. 1 flax, \$1.40
No. 2 flax, \$1.35
No. 2 rye, \$1.21

FOUR CENTS OFF ON GAS

Gasoline dropped four cents a gallon in Bismarck today and brought joy to users and dealers. It is expected that this fall will greatly stimulate trade in machines and accessories.

FARMERS PAPER HIT BY BLAZE

Jamestown, Feb. 1.—The building and plant of the Statesman County Press, Nonpartisan weekly newspaper of this county, is burning and probably will be destroyed.

PASS RIVERS—HARBORS BILL

Washington, Feb. 1.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying a lump sum of \$16,250,000, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate. A motion to recommit the measure was voted down, 205 to 120.

OHIO WRECK KILLS FOUR

Newark, Feb. 1.—Four members of a Pennsylvania wrecking crew, all of Columbus, were killed early today when the wrecker was hit by a freight train. Several were injured, two seriously.

WANTS TO HELP OTHER MOTHERS.

Mrs. Wm. Sager, 901 Nichol St., Union, N. Y.: "I gladly write anything that helps a mother with her children. My little girl had whooping cough and I was afraid she would choke. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and it helped her wonderfully. She could sleep most all night without coughing." The good cough syrup checks colds, stops coughing, cuts phlegm and covers raw, inflamed membranes with a healing coating.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ATTENTION

Members of Tancred Commandery No. 1, K. T., are requested to meet Wednesday evening at Masonic Temple at 7:15 sharp.

HARD TIME CARNIVAL

The entertaining committee of the Modern Brotherhood of America have arranged for a Hard Time Carnival to be given at the K. of P. Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd, 1921. All members and friends holding invitation cards are cordially invited to attend. There will be a short business meeting from 8:15 to 8:45 and all members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served and a good time assured to all.

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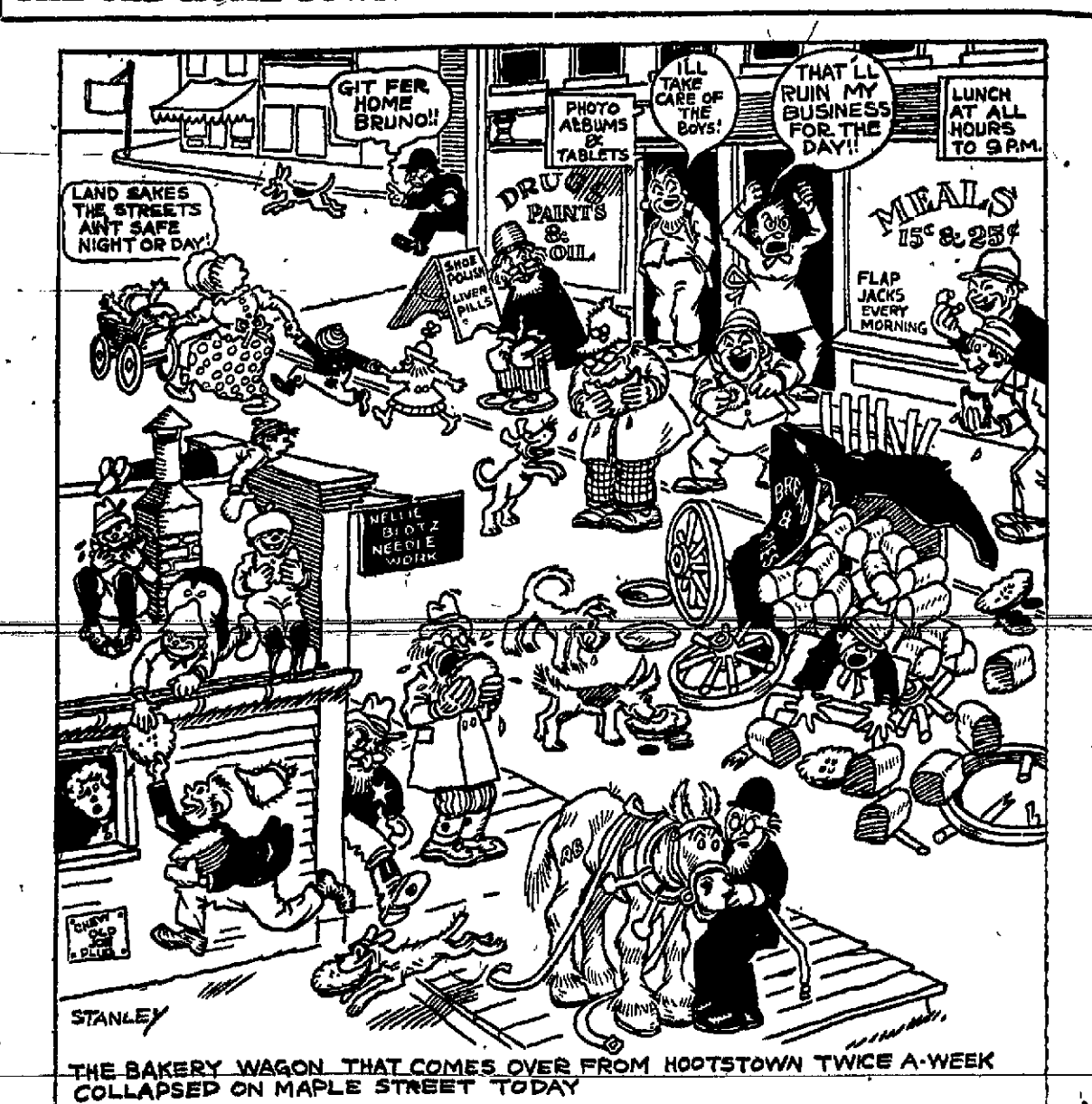
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BY STANLEY



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

The Slippers of Forgetfulness. Again Nick and Nancy were prisoners of the wicked Bobadil Jinn who was trying to prevent them from getting to the South Pole; and the little girls, feet. "You must be cold, my dear," she said. "See! I shall slip off your shoes and stroke your feet with my warm hands. So! And then I shall put on these nice red felt slippers."

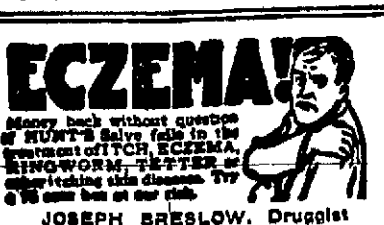


"Your feet must be cold, my dear," said the old woman. "I shall put on these nice red felt slippers."

There was nothing more nor less than his own great ice palace which he had caused to break away from the ice field at the North Pole and come floating through the ocean. And the Jinn had turned himself into a great white polar bear. As soon as the twins had gone through the trap door in the roof and descended the narrow stairway into the castle, however, the Jinn changed from a bear into an old woman. The Jinn, you know, was a wicked wizard who could take any form he wished. Nick knew now who their host was and was about to whisper the news to Nancy and to ask the Green Shoes to take them both safely away, when the old woman knelt suddenly at the

SENATE BILLS

NEW BILLS. S. B. 90—Nelson, by request—Would make motor registration license fee \$1.00 per year and assess and tax automobiles as personal property. Tax and Tax Laws. S. B. 91—Nelson, by request—Cancels all land sales for taxes made in 1919 and reduces "excessive" taxes and taxes twenty-five percent. Tax and Tax Laws. S. B. 92—Nelson, by request—Reduces valuations of lands fifty percent. Tax and Tax Laws. S. B. 93—Nelson, by request—Would prohibit the workmen's compensation bureau from asking any fees for two years. Insurance. S. B. 94—Ward—Gives \$25.00 as minimum fine for person driving automobile while in intoxicated condition. Ways and Means. S. B. 95—Establish rural credits system similar to South Dakota system. State Affairs. S. B. 96—Increases compensation for court bailiffs. Judiciary. S. B. 97—Church, by request—A bill to authorize the valuation of bonds and other securities held by life insurance company. Insurance. S. B. 98—Estes—Permitting incorporation of villages with 200 inhabitants as cities. Cities and Municipal Corporations. S. B. 99—Levang—Abolishes present system of legal procedure both civil and criminal by authorizing the supreme court to prescribe forms and rules and to generally regulate pleading, evidence and practice. Judiciary. S. B. 100—Ward—Fixing penalty

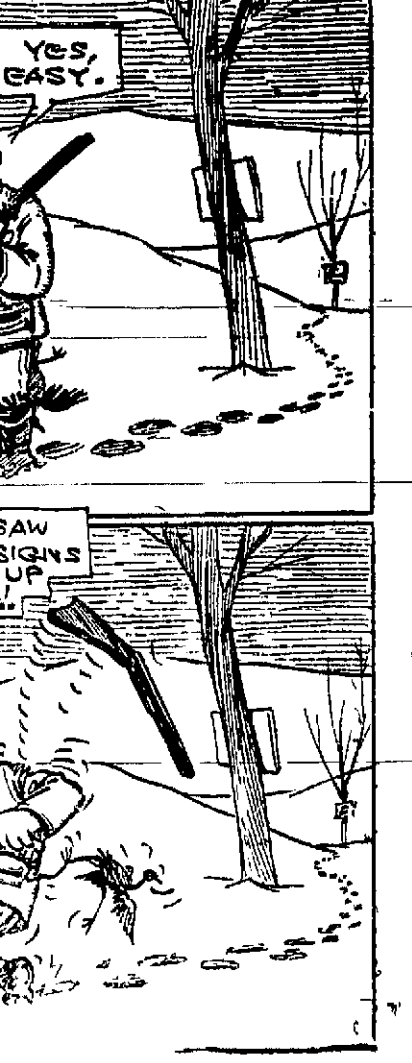


JOSEPH BRESLOW, Drugist

HOUSE BILLS

NEW BILLS. Concurrent—Resolution—Olsen—of Billings—Asking national government to create national park out of petrified forest in Billings county. H. B. 89—Johnson of Sargent—Providing county commissioners may fix compensation for working out road taxes at not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$4.00 per day for one man, or team. H. B. 90—Kjos—Requiring railroads to provide separate compartments for carriage of sick people. H. B. 91—Root—Appropriating \$81,051.06 for attorney-general's office. H. B. 92—Paul Johnson and Walter M. Block—Proposing committee of three to investigate proposed Roosevelt national park in Billings county, and appropriating \$500 for making report. H. B. 94—Carlson—Nonpartisan primary election law. H. B. 95—Magnuson—Relating to voting by proxy in corporation meetings. H. B. 96—Mauck—Providing polls shall be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on election day, except that in villages of 300 or less the county commissioners may have them open as early as 8 a. m. and kept open as late as 9 p. m. Bills on Third Reading. H. B. 97—Increasing limit counties may spend for building for county agricultural, domestic science and teachers training school from \$20,000 to \$65,000 and permitting property to be purchased as well as buildings erected. For Benson county in particular. Passed 108 to 1. H. B. 98—Soldiers bonus bill. In

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Here's an easy way to make it, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried. You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home. Into a pint bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost. It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, breaks the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

creasing levy to one mill and removing restrictions. Passed, 106 to 0. with four absent and three passing. H. B. 31—Creating children's code commission and appropriating \$2,500 for use in making report to next legislature. Passed, 79 to 34. H. B. 4—Making it a felony for any male over 16 to take indecent liberties with girl under age of 18 without intention to commit rape. Passed, 110 to 0. H. B. 3—Providing that every person who takes an obligation form for speculative security shall write across it "Given for Speculative Security." Passed, 71 to 35. H. B. 13—Limiting work on public buildings to eight hours a day. Bill killed, 76 to 32.

JUST JOKING

Just a warning sign. During an epidemic in a small southern town every infected house was put under quarantine. After the disease had been checked an old negro protested vigorously when the health officer started to take down the sign on her house. "Why, Auntie," exclaimed the officer, "don't you want me to take it down?" "Well, sah," she answered, "dey ain't been a-bill-collectin'-near-de house sence dat sign went up. You-all let it alone." —Harper's Magazine. Real Bravery. Redd—He's what, I call a brave man. Greene—What do you mean by a brave man? "He's not afraid to die." "How do you know he's not afraid to die?" "Cause he lets his wife drive his car when he's in it." —Yonkers Statesman. Ocular Demonstration Desired. "Deyar tell me," proudly asked the hired man, "how many bushels of corn I hucked at a prize contest year before last?" "No," grimly replied the farmer, "but I'd like to have you show me." Country Gentleman. There are 243,520 Civil war veterans on the government pension roll.

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A Starved Nervous System Takes the Snap Out of the Otherwise Strong and Capable

Imaginary unfitness, the peculiar nervous strain that causes some men to shrink so lamentably is



merely a condition of semi-starvation. If you doubt it, let the reconstructive influence of Reolo drive it out of your head completely. When the nerves have gone smash and the iron has been burned out of the blood, then is the time that the red-blooded fighter lurches it all over. His pale-faced rival, Reolo is a wonder. It gives you conscious strength, nerve control, no more bluff, no halting, no hesitation. With an improved appetite the nerves that were starved cease to cry out with pain, the red corpuscles in the blood increase enormously, there is a tinge of color to the skin and a sense of fitness from head to foot is the marvelous capacity of the system to respond to the influence of Reolo. This wonderful reconstructive and strengthening combination so intensifies the activity of the vital processes that you approach any task with a vim that is fairly astonishing. Ask any of the clerks at Finney's Drug store or any other leading drug store for a \$1.00 box of Reolo. Ask them about its wonderful effect upon a host of people they have sold it to.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Coal miners by Beulah Coal Mining Co., at Beulah, N. D. Steady work. Apply at mine or at Bismarck office in Haggart Bldg. 1-12-17

WANTED—Man for spare time work must have auto or horse and wagon. Work consists of inspecting and repairing signs on public roads running a short distance out of Bismarck. No experience necessary. Position requires a few hours time every 90 days. Liberal pay and yearly contract to responsible party. State age, occupation, and whether you have auto or rig. Applications considered confidential. Address Manager Maintenance Department, 141-149 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois. 1-31-31

LEARN BARBER TRADE—At the Moler Barber College, oldest institution of its kind. Established 1893. Time and expense saved by our methods. Catalog free. Moler Barber College, 107 N. Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 2-1-1mo

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Dining room girl, kitchen girl and chamber maid. Apply Garrison Hotel, Garrison, N. D. 1-28-17k

WANTED—Strong girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Phone 177. 1-25-17

WANTED—A girl for general housework. O. H. Lerum, 121 W. Thayer. 1-26-17k

POSITION WANTED
WANTED—Position by young lady as stenographer or typist, experienced, state salary offered. Address 186, Tribune. 1-31-31

PRIMARY TEACHER WITH FIVE years experience desires position in small town public schools. Write No. 185 Tribune. 1-28-17k

FOR SALE OR RENT
HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR SALE—Immediate possession. 7-room modern bungalow, including 3 bedrooms; well located; east front; desirable; immediate possession; on terms. Geo. M. Register. 1-26-17k

FOR SALE—House with six rooms and bath, full basement, garage connection. Owner 10 East Main St., phone 212-K. 1-29-17k

WISCONSIN FARM LANDS
LANDSCAPE SPECIAL NUMBER—Just out, containing 1921 facts of clover land in Marinette County, Wisconsin. If for a home or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands where farmers grow rich, send at once for this special number of Landology. It is free on request. Address Skidmore-Reble Land Co., 433 Skidmore-Reble Bldg., Marinette, Wisconsin. 1-3-3mos

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, large enough for two, two blocks from postoffice. Phone 658-K, or 201 First street. 1-31-31

ROOMS TO RENT—For light housekeeping; other rooms, 3 blocks from business street. 423 2nd St., phone 772-U. 1-31-17k

LARGE MODERN ROOM FOR RENT—Close to high school and capitol. Phone 638-X, 812 7th St. 2-1-31

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room for rent. 418 6th St. 1-31-31

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT, #02 Ave B. 1-13-17

LARGE MODERN ROOM FOR RENT—522 2nd St. 1-31-31

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Write P. O. box 2 43. 1-31-31

WANTED—To rent for several months or year a furnished house or apartment. Box 310. 1-31-17k

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Two white rosaries. One white pearl and one Sacred Heart rosary. Lost between Catholic church and 714 6th St. Finder return to Tribune office for reward. 1-29-31

LAND
FOR SALE—The Teahout grain and stock farm, the whole of section 30, near Stewartdale, Burleigh county, North Dakota, well improved, about 400 acres of cultivated land, about all fenced, comparatively new house of seven rooms, including four bedrooms, full basement, hard wood floors down stairs, large barn, stable and hay room, chicken house, fine well of water, pump and windmill, for \$26 per acre on terms. GEO. M. REGISTER. 1-20-3w

FOR SALE—300 acres So. Dak. irrigated valley land in the Great Atlantic Seed belt. 25 acres seeded to alfalfa last year. Will consider small property or car on first payment. B. L. Cowie, 516 Hannafin Ave. Phone 189-K. 2-1-17k

FOR SALE OR RENT—320 acres of good hay land. Inquire of K. G. Price, Decorah, Iowa. 1-25-14t

SALESMAN
MORE SALESMEN WANTED FOR No. Dak. Real opportunity. Address box 693. 2-1-17k

WORK WANTED
WANTED—Washing. Phone 497-X. 1-27-17k

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Hardware, Furniture and undertaker store, in good lively town of 600 population, electric light and water works. Will take in trade good land for part of it and the balance cash. Total price for stock, fixtures and building, \$16,900. For further details address Lock Box 377, Elgin, N. D. 1-26-17k

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One registered English pointer pup, four months old, just right for next fall shooting. Will exchange for good repeating shotgun or cash. C. H. Rice, Smith Bldg., Sioux Falls, S. D. 1-31-17k

FIRST CLASS WORK—Cleaning, pressing, repairing, dyeing, ladies' and men's clothing, Eagle Tailoring & Hat Works, phone 55, opposite postoffice. 1-18-17

FEBRUARY AND MARCH BAY chicks. Purebred. Eleven varieties. Catalog free. Murray McMurray, box 115, Webster City, Iowa. 2-1-31

WANTED—I have \$1,500 to invest in small good paying business. What have you? Write H. H. Keith, 418 So. Adams St., Marion, Indiana. 1-31-17

PRE WAR PRICES on cleaning, re-blocking and remodeling men's hats. Eagle Tailoring & Hat Works, Phone 55, opposite Postoffice. 1-18-17

A NO 10 PAIR of Pure Montana Honey delivered at any post office in North Dakota for \$2.50 cash with order. B. F. Smith, Jr., Fromberg, Mont. 1-15-17mo

FOR SALE—General store in good locality. Owner must go west for health. Will sell on easy terms. Write 187, Tribune. 1-31-17k

POSTOFFICE FIXTURES FOR SALE—64 lock boxes, General delivery. Address box 804, Yucca, N. D. 1-27-17k

FOR SALE—35 ton bailed Upland hay, \$10 per ton f. o. b. Woolworth, Henry Deede. 1-23-17k

FOR SALE—2,000 shares Idawa Mining stock. Box 533, Fargo. 1-25-7t

POTATOES FOR SALE—Phone 410-F4, Julius Andahl. 2-1-5t

FOR SALE—Spring Valley coal. Phone 270. 1-29-31

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Can't Live on Huts!

BY ALLMAN



LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh—ss.
W. L. Smith, plaintiff, vs. Consumers Company, a corporation, defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the clerk's office of the Fourth judicial district court, state of North Dakota, in and for the county of Burleigh, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of W. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against Consumers Company, a corporation, defendant, I have levied upon the following described personal property of said defendant, to-wit:

1 Ford truck, 1919 license number 40334, engine number 1733341, 1 Ford truck, 1920, license number 474947, 2 gray goldings, 6 lumber goldings, 6 coal boxes, 5 sets of hoboedels, 5 sets of harness, tools consisting of 5 shovels, 2 picks and 3 crow bars; and that I shall on Friday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Bismarck, in said county and state, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named Consumers Company, a corporation, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Three Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars and no cents, together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the 23rd day of December, 1920, at the rate of six percent per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash.

ROLLIN WELCH,
Sheriff of Burleigh Co., N. D.
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dated Bismarck, N. D., January 29th, 1921.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Laurwell Skeels and Nellie Skeels, his wife, mortgagors, to the City National Bank of Bismarck, North Dakota, a corporation, mortgagee, and dated the 7th day of November, 1914; filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Burleigh county, state of North Dakota, on the 24th of February, 1915, at 9 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book 127 of Mortgages at page 135, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh, state of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921, to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage at the date of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The South half of Section twenty-seven (27) of Sec. 27, and the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28) of Sec. 28, all in Township one hundred and four (144) north of Range seventy-seven (77) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Burleigh county, North Dakota, containing four hundred and twenty (420) acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage on date of sale the sum of three thousand, two hundred sixty-four dollars and fifty-five cents (\$3,264.55), together with the costs of this foreclosure.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1921.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF BISMARCK, N. D.
Mortgagee.

CAMERON & WATTAM,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Bismarck, N. D.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva Boat, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Linda E. Boat, the executrix of the last will and testament of Eva Boat, late of the township of Reklund, in the county of Burleigh, and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary

vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said executrix at her residence at the home of Simon Jahr, in Willon, in McLean county, North Dakota.

Dated January 5th, A. D. 1921.

LINDA E. BOAT,
The executrix of the last will and testament of Eva Boat, deceased.
1-25-2-8-15

GERMANS AFTER ORE FIELDS

Negotiate for Mineral Supplies in Chile and Brazil.

Through the German-South American bank, a subsidiary of the Deutsche Bank, Berlin, German interests are trying to purchase iron ore deposits in South America, especially Chile. Some Chilean iron ore fields have already been acquired by German firms.

Chile has an abundance of mineral deposits, the large scale exploitation of which began during the war; \$170,000,000 worth of copper and iron ore were exported in 1910, about 86 per cent going to the United States, Great Britain and France.

According to Porto Alegre (Brazil) advices, the German-South American bank is negotiating for the purchase of Brazilian iron ore fields, the richness of which is a matter of mere speculation as far as the official geological survey is concerned. A rumor has it that Dr. A. Hertwig, a German mining engineer, made a private survey on which the Germans evidently rely.

Wants to Make Beer as Medicine.

A brewery in Wisconsin has asked permission to make beer for medicinal purposes, according to Nelson A. White, chief inspector in the office of the prohibition director in Milwaukee, Wis.

Bold Footpad Rifled Officer's Pockets.

A bandit who held up a policeman in Quincy, Ill., backed his victim against a wall, rifled his pockets, and escaped in a shower of bullets from his victim's pistol.

5,000 A. W. O. L.'S ARE IN FRANCE

Varied Fortunes and Dilemmas Faced by Soldiers Who Ran Away.

POLICE ARE AFRAID OF THEM

American Ex-Soldiers Are Held to Be Desperate Characters—Many Who Stayed in Search of Excitement Found It.

New York.—Five thousand American A. W. O. L.'s are still wandering about France—2,000 of them being in "that dear Paris." They are the youths who were simply doing with emul after the armistice was signed and hence started out to seek excitement. Apparently most of them have found it until they are entirely "fed up," to judge by all reports of the doings of these runaway doughboys, remarks the Literary Digest. Take the case of one army driver after the armistice who went joy-riding, "busted" the machine into south-easters, got scared and ran. Now he drives a laundry wagon into Paris from one of the suburbs. He has no discharge papers, has lost the pay he had coming, and also his fire back home, and is scared stiff every time he comes to Paris. The French abuse him, and yet he dare not quit. He can't go home to the United States without papers, and he is in constant danger of being nailed by the French authorities. As he explained to another A. W. O. L. who had been more fortunate: "It's like—." In Paris the American ex-soldiers are held to be desperate characters. The D. C. I. (Department of Criminal Investigation) are afraid of them and let them alone. It is said that the prefect of police stated some time ago, in a friendly way, that all the automobiles stolen in Paris are stolen by these remnants of the A. E. F. At least such is the talk of the boulevard according to Sterling Field, who gives an account of the ex-soldiers in a magazine in the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Some of his information he gained from a kid who, with more luck than most of his companions, was ready to start home with a roll of 5,000 francs in his possession. Of this youth Field tells us:

Foot Was a Scientist.

Jameson, I will call him, student of Massachusetts Tech, came over with the army and was used in the front line for electrical work. Demobilized in France, he went with a French foundry near Nantes. In the states he learned to make making steel alloys and could produce steel harder than any process known to these Nantes people. Working with them for French wages, but with some enough not to show them how he did it he at last got homesick and told his boss that he was going to quit. The Frenchman was in consternation. They had built up a reputation for this steel and did not know how to make it.

"The kid is only twenty-three years old," explains his buddy, "and being a book he sold his process to the French for these 5,000 francs. He ought as well have had 100,000 francs."

"This young man told the writer of several fellows he knew and what had befallen them. He said he knew one A. W. O. L. who struck it rich."

"On a country road he met a French kid boy on a shiny bike. 'Hello, American soldier!' he sings out. 'I'm going to be a cowboy and I've got 300 francs. You can't see it?' 'Hurray! kid, sure, and this A. W. O. L. was tempted. That's right. The took one of the money and they slept in a hayrack. Next morning, when he was thinking how to shake the kid, a big blue touring car comes rushing down upon 'em. A. W. O. L. does quick thinkin'! 'Please don't tell them that I blubbed (wept or shed tears) last night!' the kid begged. 'Leave it all to me!' the A. W. O. L. answered, and when the kid's folks jumped out he laughs a good laugh. 'Here we are O. K., all home and bound!' and winks to the mother, confidential. 'Here's our money,' he says to her late: 'you mind—had better keep it till we start off for America again, some day.' By gosh, they took him home with them. He's with them yet. Teaches the kid to box and talk United States—one of the family.' In a chateau.

The young man also told the writer that it was possible to obtain good jobs with the graves-registration or gazetteer. Any fellow could go to work for these people, he maintained, \$180 a month. This was later denied by the Paris post of the Ame I can legion, which gets in touch with a good many A. W. O. L. boys and whose officers understand their situation.

Enot Ward, vice commander of the legion in Paris, discussed the whole matter of the straying Yankee in detail with Mr. Hollig. We read, Why Doughboys Stay in France.

"The question is brought up, Mr. Ward said, by certain requests from the states asking what remedy we have if it be true that there are 2,000 American ex-soldiers destitute in Paris."

"It is all lumped together," he continued. "The talk of which you know is one side of the case. The facts are like these. The Legion is in a better position to realize them than any other organization in France. Its Paris post is the bridge-head for all affairs of American soldiers in the land where the war was fought—"

equally to safeguard their high renown, to foster good relations with France, and to stand by our comrades always!

"Many of our soldiers, for some reason or other, stayed on in France, and an increasing large number are coming back to France from America, where they were demobilized. This, in spite of every effort to dissuade them."

"Many are here legitimately. They married French wives, or their expert and qualifications bring them good French salaries. There are also a large number who, though anxious to make good, and often capable of making good, are stranded in France for such the Legion's Paris post has an extended bureau. In the last two months its record is 150 men who have been secured positions. . . amounts to 20 per cent of the post's total membership."

"But also there are a great number of other men whom we assist by using every endeavor to give them the means of returning to the United States at once. This is because it is with the greatest difficulty that any positions are secured, and despite all we can do, there are a large number of American ex-soldiers seeking employment in Paris—in vain."

"And, finally, there is a large number of men, variously estimated from 2,000 to 5,000, who had deserted at one time or another. Some of them had previous prison records; such did not exempt them in the draft. Now, unfortunately, French police reports show, all too frequently, that they are at it again. In any case, the Paris post has a legal bureau, which is constantly giving advice to and representing comrades in French legal complications, but it can not help these latter cases of deserters."

On another occasion I saw the post adjutant, Arthur W. Kipling, and the post secretary, C. M. Perkins, both continually on the spot, continually on the job, surrounded by old members and new members and non-members.

"Contradict that talk about the graves job," they said. "The service takes on nobody without satisfactory identity papers and has two applicants for every job. They are chauffeurs, automobile mechanics, conveyors, checkers, reproducers, stenographers, etc., from \$75 to \$150 per month. The work you refer to is done by European labor and no Americans are on it except high paid specialists, engaged from the states. As for the reparations service it has six applicants for every job—accountants, stenographers, and special qualifications at the same salaries, \$80 to \$150, but men coming from the states to take jobs have better wages. This is true invariably. Americans engaged on this side, in banks, in no matter what, have always and inevitably the poor end of the stick."

I asked about the deserters. This new category of Americans abroad, between the devil and the deep sea, hanging on by the eyelids. What can they do?

Problem of the Deserter.

"They can surrender," said the post adjutant. "Sooner or later they will have to do so. No matter how fortunately situated, some day their identity will come up seriously, and then—good night! A man came here last week, asking for 'soldiers' headquarters.' We told him there is no such thing in Paris any more. He said: 'I have been A. W. O. L. since last November, and have tried to marry, and cannot get married, cannot get papers, cannot quit France, cannot live in France. I have gone this way as long as I can; and now I have made up my mind that I will take my medicine.' We sent him to Rue de Til-sitt; and they inform us that they forwarded him to the army of occupation."

"Are they severe at Coblenz, with them?"

Neither adjutant nor secretary felt qualified to answer. I should consult the military attache for such a question; but us from man to man I gathered that "if the A. W. O. L. be since armistice, we think not. Some, we think, go to Leavenworth for a short time, and others are made to serve a while in Germany. But deserters before armistice—they're different!"

The great question is "papers."

"A man without papers cannot be helped much, even by the post," they said. "All honorably discharged in France and staying over, no matter how broke, need no passport—their discharge is their passport, none better. All it needs to return home is the passport bureau's visa. Men demobilized in the states and coming again to France on their own business had to take out a regular passport to sail, and they have it yet. Men coming on someone's papers have them, even if they jumped their ship. But an ex-soldier without honor or discharge— you can guess his status."

Kitten Found in Mail Sack From England

New York.—Two long-horned men were unloading the 6,100 mail sacks brought over by the Aquitania. One of the sacks slipped as it lay on the pier. The sack was found to be bound and not to open which is a terrible unless you have an official right to. They took it to the post office where it was found to have been sealed ten days before, in England. It was then opened and from it was taken a kitten, about six months old, but it is apparently intact.

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